

FAVORS COKE GAS SCHEME

Vice-Chairman Morris Feels It Will Solve the Situation.

Talks of Municipal Plant—Wants All Natural Product Also.

There is going to be a change in the gas situation, if Vice-Chairman Morris, of the Board of Control, can accomplish anything. He was in the Mayor's chair to-day and made it plain that the people of Hamilton have to have gas, no matter where it came from.

"We must insist on the conditions of the contract with the National Gas Co. being met," said Mr. Morris, "and if Mr. Miller on Saturday and asked him if he would appear before the Board of Control to-morrow, but said he would not, he would not be back until late this week. One of the questions is if there are any new wells due. We have to find out about where the gas is coming from, and the mayor is willing to the other concern is going to be. We are told here that merely half of that remains Hamilton, and that the other half remains in the hands of the franchisees who were given it before the franchise was given. It is a case of either living up to the franchise or allowing someone else to have it. We are told, on the other hand, that a gas plant comes up. There is no doubt, though, that this big coke gas scheme will be a good thing. It will be a good thing for a number of other industries, and will give the people plenty of gas. We must see that the prices are right, probably. In fact, we want to make coke gas cheaper in Hamilton than any other place in the Dominion."

RECRUITING GIVEN BOOM IN HAMILTON

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Toronto, is to be thrown open to all civilians in which as far as possible to commercial or non-commercial according to an arrangement made from Toronto. Members of the C. E. F. of whatever rank of service, will be given an immediate rank and will be recommended from their commanding officers or other person in authority, providing there is room for them in the school.

In order to weed out the inefficient a probationer's course has been arranged so that each recruit will work daily and undergo a progressive course of instruction. The duration of a course will depend on the rank of the recruit, and the rank in which he is seeking to qualify. Probationers of whatever rank or service will draw part of their pay and will wear a special uniform.

PAY DAY AT 8TH.

The 8th Battalion are having a pay day and according to all other work is being done this morning. Filing into the paymaster's office the 8th boys were just as smart as usual. To-morrow the 8th and 10th are in place at Brockville, and had it not been pay day the men would have gone out there this morning.

The officers of the 8th, interested in the welfare of the men, and the 10th of each company will be in full marching order. Some months ago when there was talk of a company to be sent to the Webb equipment was issued. In all 260 men are in possession of the 8th and a different platoon of each company will use the outfit.

The long anticipated, much heralded and eagerly awaited galloping will come to an end to-morrow. Mr. Lewis was notified this morning they were being shipped to-day.

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ILLEGALLY ABSENT.

Two men of the 12th County of Wentworth Battalion have been listed as illegitimate. They are John Hendrie, Lieutenant-governor of the province, and Brigadier-General Lewis as well as Col. C. S. Mewburn, of the 10th Battalion. The 10th, it is announced, will go overseas shortly, including the Windham-Highland Battalion, the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 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